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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Riverbank Hydro No. 1 LLC
Qualified Hydro 20 LLC
Lock Hydro Friends Fund XXXVII

Project Nos. 14131-000
14135-000
14138-000

NOTICE OF COMPETING PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND COMPETING APPLICATIONS

On April 1, 2011, Riverbank Hydro No. 1 LLC (Riverbank), Qualified Hydro 20 LLC (Qualified Hydro) and Lock Hydro Friends Fund XXXVI (Lock Hydro) filed preliminary permit applications, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of a hydropower project at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Aberdeen Lock & Dam, located on the Tombigbee River in Monroe County, Mississippi. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

Riverbank's Project No. 14131-000 would consist of: (1) a forebay; (2) an intake structure; (3) a powerhouse containing one generating units with a total capacity of 10 megawatts (MW); (4) a tailrace structure; and (5) 4-mile-long, 25 kilo-volt (KV) transmission line. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 142.0 gigawatt-hours (GWh) and operate run-of-river utilizing surplus water from the Aberdeen Lock & Dam, as directed by the Corps.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Kuo-Bao Tong, Riverbank Power Corporation, Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, P.O. Box 166, 200 Bay Street, Suite 3230, Toronto, ON, Canada M5J2J4. (416) 861-0092 x 154.

Qualified Hydro's Project No. 14135-000 would consist of: (1) an 130-foot-long, 120-foot-wide approach channel; (2) a powerhouse, located on the east side of the dam, containing two generating units with a total capacity of 8.0 MW; (3) a 225-foot-long, 100-foot-wide tailrace; (4) a 4.16/69 KV substation; and (5) a 2.4-mile-long, 69 kV transmission line. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 32.0 GWh and operate run-of-river utilizing surplus water from the Aberdeen Lock & Dam, as directed by the Corps.

Applicant Contact: Ms. Ramya Swaminathan, Free Flow Power Corp., 239 Causeway Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114. (978) 283-2822.

Lock Hydro's Project No. 14138-000 would consist of: (1) one lock frame module, the frame module will be 44-feet long, 40-feet-high and contain four generating units with a total combined capacity of 10.0 MW; (2) a new switchyard containing a transformer; (3) a proposed 1.5-mile-long, 115 kilo-volt (kV) transmission line to an existing distribution line. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 43.830 GWh and operate run-of-river utilizing surplus water from the Aberdeen Lock & Dam, as directed by the Corps..

Applicant Contact: Mr. Wayne F. Krouse, Hydro Green Energy, 5090 Richmond Avenue #390, Houston, TX 77056. (877) 556-6566 x 709.

FERC Contact: Michael Spencer, michael.spencer@ferc.gov, (202) 502-6093.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14131-000, P-14135-000 or P-14138-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 25, 2011

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

